

REMARKS

In accordance with the foregoing, claims 15-32 are pending. Claims 1-14 have been canceled without prejudice or disclaimer and claims 15-32 have been newly added. The title has been replaced with a new title. No new matter is being presented.

The title has been objected to because it is not descriptive. The title has been replaced with a new title which clearly indicates the invention to which the claims are directed. Applicant requests that this objection be withdrawn.

Claims 1-14 were rejected under 35 USC 102(e) as being anticipated by Mullaney (U.S. Patent No. 5,917,484). This rejection is moot in view of the foregoing amendments. New claims 15-32 are allowable in light of the following reasons.

Mullaney discloses methods of configuring a computer system according to the system's location. Mullaney discloses that a language selection screen can be displayed in one of two ways. The user can enter an appropriate command to initiate the system locale configuration process or the system can automatically display the language selection screen when the system is turned on (col. 5, lines 3-7). Regardless of the language which is set when the language selection screen is displayed, the language selection screen always looks the same (see Fig. 4).

Claim 15 recites "means for displaying a second screen with an option on the display unit, the option having a same appearance regardless of the display language currently selected, *wherein the first screen is displayed when the option is designated on the second screen.*" For example, if the current language selected is Japanese, the English word "LANGUAGE" for switching to the language change screen will be displayed along with the Japanese words on the second screen. When the option "LANGUAGE" is selected, or designated, the display is

switched to the language change screen, or the "first screen." Accordingly, when the option displayed on the second screen is chosen, the display switches to the first screen. This is not what is disclosed in Mullaney.

As stated, above, there are only two ways in which the display is switched to the language change screen (the claimed "first screen"). Neither of these ways includes selecting an option on the second screen where the option has the same appearance regardless of the display language currently selected. This patentable feature is also recited in independent claims 20, 27 and 30.

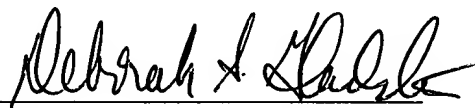
Claim 26 recites "a dedicated key switch provided outside of the display unit, wherein the display language selection screen is displayed on the display unit when the dedicated key switch is operated." Mullaney does not disclose or suggest the claimed dedicated key switch. The dedicated key switch is not one of two disclosed ways to switch to the language selection screen in Mullaney.

The dependent claims are allowable at least due to their respective dependencies. Accordingly, Applicant respectfully requests that this rejection be withdrawn.

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